



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 8, 2004

Applicant(s): Helmut KANZLER

For: SNOW-TRAIL GROOMING VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
SAME

Serial No.: 10/705 210 Group: 3611

Confirmation No.: 2928

Filed: November 7, 2003 Examiner: Unknown

International Application No.: N/A

International Filing Date: N/A

Atty. Docket No.: Ruff 17

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and the references cited thereon. These references are mentioned in a Search Report received in the corresponding German Application No. 102 53 412.8. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David G. Boutell

DGB\pcq

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C. 2026 Rambling Road Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631 Phone: (269) 381-1156 Fax: (269) 381-5465	Dale H. Thiel David G. Boutell Ronald J. Tanis Terryence F. Chapman Mark L. Maki Liane L. Churney Brian R. Tumm Steven R. Thiel Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 323 Reg. No. 25 072 Reg. No. 22 724 Reg. No. 32 549 Reg. No. 36 589 Reg. No. 40 694 Reg. No. 36 328 Reg. No. 53 685 Reg. No. 24 949
--	---	---

Encl: Form PTO-1449 with copies of all documents listed  
thereon

110.0703

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Applicant: Helmut KANZLER Ser.No. : 10/705 210      Filed : November 7, 2003 Conf. No.: 2928      Atty.Ref.: Ruff 17 Group : 3611
---------------------------------------	--

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	AA					
O I P E APR 12 2004 P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K C O U R T	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes No
	AL EP 0 242 437 A2	Oct 1987	Europe			English Abstract Attached
	AM EP 0 895 495 B1	Feb 1999	Europe			English Abstract Attached
	AN DE 100 45 524 A1	Mar 2002	Germany			English Abstract Attached
	AO WO 01/55511 A2	Aug 2001	WIPO			
	AP					

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)

AR	German Patent Office Search Report for priority document DE 102 53 412.8, dated November 8, 2002
AS	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.